

DDS List of Bills Being Tracked – May 16, 2012

This legislative update is divided into three sections:

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This update is not a comprehensive list of bills before the Connecticut General Assembly. DDS is tracking and assessing the bills listed below for their potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

Note: As the legislative session moves into its final weeks, the bills being tracked often are acted upon faster than a weekly update is able to be put together. **If you want to get the very latest information on a bill, please use the link imbedded in the bill number to bring you to the legislative bill page where the latest actions are listed in the bill history.**

Note: Bills that die when referred to committees will be noted and then removed in the next legislative update. Although these bills have died, the bill's concepts can be amended to other bills that are still waiting for action.

Proposed bills that have not been acted upon either by being drafted as Committee bills or by being reserved for subject matter public hearing are considered to be dead. These proposed bills that have died have been removed from the DDS bill tracking list. Some of the concepts in these proposed bills have been incorporated into other bills and where this has occurred it has been noted on this legislative update.

As the legislative session goes forward, bills will be referred from legislative committees to the House or Senate. The House or Senate then may refer the bills to other committees or chose to vote on them. In these updates, the last action taken on a bill will be in **bold**.

For a bill to become a law both the House and the Senate must vote favorably on it by May 9, 2012 at midnight and the Governor must sign the bill into law.

Key to Legislative Terminology:

Vote to Draft means a Proposed Bill will be drafted as a Committee Bill.

Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing means a bill will have a Public Hearing but the date of the Public Hearing is still to be determined.

Change of Reference means that the original committee is moving the bill to another committee without a Joint Favorable action.

JF means the committee reported the bill favorably to the House or Senate.

JF Change of Reference means the committee reported the bill favorably to another committee.

JFS means the committee reported the bill favorably to the House or Senate but with substitute language.

JFS Change of Reference means the committee reported the bill favorably to another committee but with substitute language.

Foot of the Calendar means a bill in the Senate has been moved off the active Senate Calendar. The reasons that a bill is moved to the Foot of the Calendar are several including that a budget has not been finalized and the bill has a fiscal impact; the bill has not been written in its final form; or the bill is not going to be acted upon during the session.

A File Number (**File No.**) is a unique number given to a bill once it has reached the House or Senate Floor. A file copy of a bill with the file number has a plain-language description of what the bill's provisions do, written by the Office of Legislative Research and a fiscal note that explains what a bill would cost or save to implement, written by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

A House or Senate Calendar Number (**House Cal. No.** or **Senate Cal. No.**) is also a unique number that is given to a bill once it reaches the House or Senate Floor. This number is used to hold the bill's place on either the House or Senate Calendar. If the bill is a House bill (H.B. 5000 or higher) or a Senate bill (S.B.1 to S.B. 4999) it first gets a Calendar Number from the chamber the bill originated in. Once a House bill is passed in the House, it goes on to the Senate where it receives a Senate Calendar Number. Likewise once a Senate bill (with a Senate Calendar Number) passes the Senate, it goes to the House and receives a House Calendar Number.

- **Bills Proposed by the Department of Developmental Services**

S.B. No. 205 (RAISED) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE BIRTH-TO-THREE PROGRAM'** File No. 163, Senate Cal. No. 164, House Cal. No. 326, **Public Act 12-44**, to amend sections 38a-490a and 38a-516a concerning health insurance coverage for birth-to-three programs to allow the state to establish a new baseline of state and local expenditures for early intervention services in the next federal fiscal year pursuant to federal regulations.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Insurance and Real Estate Committee Public Hearing February 28, 2012. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate passed on Consent. House passed. **Public Act 12-44**

H.B. No. 5105 (RAISED) **COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE JOB EXPANSION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING CERTAIN SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to allow employers that hire individuals receiving employment services through the Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Developmental Services to qualify for the job expansion tax credit program.

REF. COMMERCE

Commerce Committee Public Hearing February 21, 2012. Commerce Committee JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **H.B. No. 5105 died in the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.**

H.B. No. 5367 (RAISED) **JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL'** File No. 541, House Cal. No. 396, Senate Cal. No. 427, to: (1) Allow the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Department of Correction to coordinate the custody and treatment of a defendant who presents a significant security, safety or medical risk, and (2) allow a court to receive notice if a defendant is released from commitment to the Commissioner of Developmental Services prior to the expiration of the statute of limitations for the crime with which the defendant was charged.

REF. JUDICIARY

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing March 5, 2012. Judiciary Committee JF to the House. **House passed. H.B. 5367 died in the Senate.**

- **Senate Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

S.B. No. 1 (COMM) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT JOBS AND THE ECONOMY' File No. 400, Senate Cal. No. 287, House Cal. No. 468, to expand certain state programs to continue to grow Connecticut jobs.

REF. COMMERCE

Commerce Committee Public Hearing February 21, 2012. Commerce Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Education Committee. Education Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed as amended by Senate Amendment A. S.B. No. 1 died in the House.**

S.B. No. 27 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT TRANSITIONING THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES TO AN ONLINE FORMAT' File No. 152, Senate Cal. No. 138, House Cal. No. 470, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing March 2, 2012. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed as amended by Senate Amendment A on Consent. House passed on Consent.**

S.B. No. 30 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET CONCERNING HUMAN SERVICES' File No. 195, Senate Cal. No. 182, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Human Services Committee Public Hearing March 1, 2012. Human Services Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **S.B. No. 30 died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 36 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS' File No. 44, Senate Cal. No. 78, House Cal. No. 408, to permit the Office of State Ethics to recover the amount of any financial benefit received by a state contractor for certain violations, to add a violation of section 1-101nn of the general statutes to the list of violations that are grounds for disqualifying a state contractor, to prohibit the staff and members of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and the Office of State Ethics from participating in political campaigns, to give the Office of State Ethics the authority to interpret Parts III and IV of chapter 10 of the general statutes, to give the Office of State Ethics the ability to enforce the revolving door restrictions applying to former Gaming Policy Board members and directors of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, to increase the threshold for lobbyist registration to \$3,000, to add

other agencies to the definition of quasi-public agencies, to change certain reporting dates, to exempt the Office of State Ethics from certain fee requirements, and to make other changes to the codes of ethics.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing February 17, 2012. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate. **Senate passed. S.B. No. 36 died in the House.**

S.B. No. 41 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT' File No. 233, Senate Cal. No. 200, House Cal No. 442, to require the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to conduct a study of model employment programs for youth on the autism spectrum.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee Public Hearing March 6, 2012. Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed on Consent. House passed on Consent.**

S.B. No. 92 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION OF UNUSED MEDICATION' File No. 326, Senate Cal. No. 256, to prohibit healthcare institutions from disposing medications into waste water systems and to establish a program for the collection and disposal of unused pharmaceuticals.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Environment Committee Public Hearing February 22, 2012. Environment Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the General Law Committee. **S.B. No. 92 died in the General Law Committee.**

S.B. No. 94 (RAISED) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EQUAL TREATMENT OF RENTERS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES' File No. 192, Senate Cal. No. 184, House Cal. No. 457, Public Act 12-41, to clarify certain protections under state housing law for persons with disabilities.

REF. HOUSING

Housing Committee Public Hearing March 1, 2012. Housing Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. Senate passed on Consent. House passed. **Public Act 12-41**

S.B. No. 157 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY TO CONFORM WITH THE DEFINITION OF A CHILD' File No. 327, Senate Cal. No. 259, House Cal. No. 412 , to revise the definition of a child care facility to conform with the definition of a child and permit any person not more than twenty-one years of age who is in school or a job training program to be placed in a child care facility without requiring that person to have been placed in a congregate residential setting prior to his eighteenth birthday.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Select Committee on Children Public Hearing February 28, 2012. Select Committee on Children JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed on Consent. House passed on Consent.**

S.B. No. 205 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE BIRTH-TO-THREE PROGRAM' File No. 163, Senate Cal. No. 164, House Cal. No. 326, **Public Act 12-44**, to amend sections 38a-490a and 38a-516a concerning health insurance coverage for birth-to-three programs to allow the state to establish a new baseline of state and local expenditures for early intervention services in the next federal fiscal year pursuant to federal regulations.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Insurance and Real Estate Committee Public Hearing February 28, 2012. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate passed on Consent. House passed. **Public Act 12-44**

S.B. No. 214 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS FOR THE PERMANENTLY DISABLED' File No. 75, Senate Cal. No. 97, House Cal. No. 416, **Public Act 12-57**, to make absentee ballot status permanent for the permanently physically disabled and to clarify instructions for the recipient of such status.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing February 27, 2012. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. Senate passed. House passed. **Public Act 12-57**

S.B. No. 234 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS' File No. 200, Senate Cal. No. 183, House Cal. No. 499, among other provisions, to change eligibility requirements, funding, and participation levels for the Department of Social Services (DSS)-administered home care program for people with severe disabilities (the so-called "Katie Beckett" waiver).

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Human Services Committee Public Hearing March 1, 2012. Human Services Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Planning and Development Committee. Planning and Development Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed as amended by Senate Amendment A on Consent. House passed on Consent.**

S.B. No. 247 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS WHOSE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE LACK OF CONSENT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED' File No. 521, Senate Cal. No. 351, to provide that sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a person whose ability to communicate lack of consent to such sexual activity is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition constitutes the crime of sexual assault.

REF. JUDICIARY

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing March 12, 2012. Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **S.B. No. 247 died in the Appropriations Committee. The provisions of S.B. No. 247 were anticipated to be amended into S.B. No. 379 - An Act Concerning Expenditures of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Public Defender Services Commission.**

S.B. No. 281 (RAISED) AGING. AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE SURVEY OF ACCESSIBILITY IN AND TO STATE BUILDINGS.' File No. 123, Senate Cal. No. 115, to require state buildings to meet the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act by 2018.

REF. AGING

Aging Committee Public Hearing March 6, 2012. Aging Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar. **S.B. No. 281 died in the Senate.**

S.B. No. 287 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL PHARMACIES' File No. 468, Senate Cal. No. 325, to allow state employees to purchase or receive pharmaceutical products from local pharmacies.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing March 13, 2012. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate. Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar. **S.B. No. 287 died in the Senate.**

S.B. No. 309 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS' File No. 422, Senate Cal. No. 313, House Cal. No. 502, **Public Act 12-66, to: (1) Codify existing practices regarding retirement contributions and calculations for administrative judges for regional children's probate courts and special assignment probate judges; (2) require the Probate Court Administrator to submit business reports to the Chief Court Administrator biennially, rather than annually; (3) provide for a probate court officer to perform certain functions in regional children's probate court matters; (4) replace "temporary administrators" with "estate examiners" with respect to certain limited investigatory powers; and (5) revise various probate court operation provisions, including those related to costs for estates of nondomiciliary testators, transfer of proceedings, review of guardianships for persons with intellectual disability, and service of process on nonresident fiduciaries.**

REF. JUDICIARY

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing March 5, 2012. Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate passed. House passed. **Public Act 12-66**

S.B. No. 377 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 470, Senate Cal. No. 326, to review the programs and services administered or provided by state agencies providing public health, mental health or developmental services.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Committee Public Hearing March 27, 2012. Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate. Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar. **S.B. No. 377 died in the Senate.**

S.B. No. 379 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION' File No. 471, Senate Cal. No. 328, to review expenditures of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Public Defender Services Commission.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Committee Public Hearing March 27, 2012. Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. **The provisions of**

S.B. No. 247 - An Act Concerning the Sexual Assault of Persons Whose Ability to Communicate Lack of Consent is Substantially Impaired were amended into S.B. No. 379 in Senate Amendment A. S.B. No. 379 died in the Senate.

S.B. No. 425 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM' File No. 429, Senate Cal. No. 322 , to establish a basic health program providing coverage for persons under sixty-five years of age with family income up to two hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Committee Public Hearing March 21, 2012. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **S.B. No. 425 died in the Appropriations Committee.**

- **House Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

H.B. No. 5014 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013' File No. 477, House Cal. No. 352, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Committee Public Hearings February 15, 16, 17, 21, and 22, 2012. Appropriations Committee JFS to the House. **H.B. No. 5014 died in the House. Provisions of H.B. No. 5014 can be found in H.B. No. 5557 AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013.**

H.B. No. 5015 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012' File No. 435, House Cal. No. 333, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Committee Public Hearing March 27, 2012. Appropriations Committee JF to the House. **H.B. No. 5015 died in the House. Provisions of H.B. No. 5015 can be found in H.B. No. 5557 AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013.**

H.B. No. 5016 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING GENERAL GOVERNMENT' File No. 537, House Cal. No. 392, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations Committee Public Hearing March 8, 2012. Appropriations Committee JFS to the House. **H.B. No. 5016 died in the House.**

H.B. No. 5027 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION, CONSOLIDATION AND MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS' File No. 302, House Cal. No. 244, Senate Cal. No. 516, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing March 2, 2012. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House. House passed as amended by House Amendment A H.B. No. 5027 died in the Senate.**

H.B. No. 5037 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH' House File No. 304, Senate File No. 604, House Cal. No. 245, Senate Cal. No. 444, to implement the Governor's budget

recommendations.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Committee Public Hearing March 7, 2012. Public Health Committee JFS to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A. H.B. No. 5037 died in the Senate.**

H.B. No. 5105 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE JOB EXPANSION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING CERTAIN SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', to allow employers that hire individuals receiving employment services through the Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Developmental Services to qualify for the job expansion tax credit program.

REF. COMMERCE

Commerce Committee Public Hearing February 21, 2012. Commerce Committee JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **H.B. No. 5105 died in the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.**

H.B. No. 5150 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM ADULT PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT' File No. 287, House Cal. No. 220, Senate Cal. No. 367, **Public Act 12-22**, to adopt the Connecticut Uniform Adult Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act.

REF. JUDICIARY

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing March 5, 2012. Judiciary Committee JF to the House. House passed. Senate passed on Consent. **Public Act 12-22.**

H.B. No. 5235 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT TO INSPECT, COPY OR DISPUTE THE CONTENTS OF HIS OR HER PERSONNEL FILE' File No. 98, House Cal. No. 110, to provide an employee or former employee the right to copy their personnel files and require employers to provide copies of any documented discipline notices and copies of statements notifying an employee of their right to dispute certain documents in their personnel file.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing March 1, 2012. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House. **H.B. 5235 died in the House.**

H.B. No. 5291 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM WAGE' House File No. 141, Senate File No. 596, House Cal. No. 120, Senate Cal. No. 433, to raise the minimum wage and base future raises on the consumer price index, remove the tip credit, and increase penalties for failure to pay the minimum wage.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing February 28, 2012. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A. H.B. No. 5291 died in the Senate.**

H.B. No. 5312 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE' House File No. 218, Senate File No. 586, House Cal. No. 186, Senate Cal. No. 417, **Public Act 12-33**, allows certain family child care providers and personal care attendants (PCAs) to collectively bargain with the state through an employee organization (i. e. , a union) over reimbursement rates, benefits, payment procedures, contract grievance arbitration, training, professional development, and other requirements and opportunities. It explicitly states that the child care providers and PCAs are not state employees.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing March 13, 2012. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the House. House passed as amended by House Amendments A and B. Senate passed. **Public Act 12-33.**

H.B. No. 5313 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY A STATE-ADMINISTERED PENSION FUND FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE' House File No. 100, Senate File No. 608, House Cal. No. 112, Senate Cal. No. 437, to create a task force to study a state-administered defined benefit plan for employees of employers in the state.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing March 8, 2012. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A. H.B. No. 5313 died in the Senate.**

H.B. No. 5347 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF CHILDREN PLACED IN SECLUSION' House File No. 390, Senate File No. 609, House Cal. No. 300, Senate Cal. No. 438, to require the State Board of Education to produce an annual summary report identifying the frequency of use of physical restraint and seclusion on children and provide such report to the Select Committee on Children.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Select Committee on Children Public Hearing March 6, 2012. Select Committee on Children JFS Change of Reference to the Education Committee. Education Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendments A and B. Senate passed on Consent.**

H.B. No. 5353 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION' File No. 183, House Cal. No. 150, Senate Cal. No. 455, to improve the dissemination and communication of information regarding individualized education programs to parents and guardians and to improve the quality of education for teachers in the implementation of individualized education programs; to require that any special education services provided by a school district to a student whose parents have chosen to send him or her to a private school comply with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to require that the state special education excess cost grant goes to the district that is financially responsible for paying the tuition costs for a child; and to make technical corrections to the general statutes.

REF. EDUCATION

Education Committee Public Hearing March 5, 2012. Education Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the House. **Provisions of [H.B. No. 5357](#) - An Act Concerning a Deaf Child Bill of Rights were amended into H.B. No. 5353 in Section 11. House passed. Senate passed on Consent.**

[H.B. No. 5357](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DEAF CHILD BILL OF RIGHTS', to require the individualized education program for a child who is deaf or hearing impaired to include a language and communication plan.

REF. EDUCATION

Education Committee Public Hearing March 5, 2012. **H.B. No. 5357 died in the Education Committee. The bill's provisions have been included in Section 11 of [H.B. No. 5353](#) - An Act Concerning Individualized Education Programs and Other Issues Relating to Special Education.**

[H.B. No. 5367](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL' File No. 541, House Cal. No. 396, Senate Cal. No. 427, to: (1) Allow the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Department of Correction to coordinate the custody and treatment of a defendant who presents a significant security, safety or medical risk, and (2) allow a court to receive notice if a defendant is released from commitment to the Commissioner of Developmental Services prior to the expiration of the statute of limitations for the crime with which the defendant was charged.

REF. JUDICIARY

Judiciary Committee Public Hearing March 5, 2012. Judiciary Committee JF to the House. **House passed. H.B. No. 5367 died in the Senate.**

[H.B. No. 5380](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS' File No. 146, House Cal. No. 125, to require homeowners to prominently display the house number assigned to their home.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Public Safety and Security Committee Public Hearing March 6, 2012. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House. **H.B. No. 5380 died in the House.**

[H.B. No. 5433](#) (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CREATING A PROCEDURE FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE', to provide a process for personal care attendants to collectively bargain with the state via the Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Labor and Public Employees Committee Public Hearing March 13, 2012. **H.B. No. 5433 died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee. The bill's provisions have been included in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of File Copy 586 of [H.B. No. 5312](#) - An Act Creating a Process for Family Child Care Providers and Personal Care Attendants to Collectively Bargain With The State.**

[H.B. No. 5437](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY' File No. 298, House Cal. No. 231, Senate Cal. No. 299, to redefine "mental retardation" and "intellectual disability".

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Committee Public Hearing March 16, 2012. Public Health Committee JFS to the House. **House passed. Senate passed on Consent.**

H.B. No. 5514 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES' File No. 451, House Cal. No. 348, to make various changes to the public health statutes.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Committee Public Hearing March 21, 2012. Public Health Committee JFS to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendments A and B. Senate passed on Consent.**

H.B. No. 5519 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND' File No. 489, House Cal. No. 365, to convey certain parcels of land owned by the state.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing March 21, 2012. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A. H.B. No. 5519 died in the Senate.**

H.B. No. 5557 AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013. Emergency Certified Bill

The bill: 1) increases the FY 13 original appropriation by \$143. 0 million, to \$20. 5 billion in FY 13 (for ten appropriated funds); 2) provides \$101. 1 million in FY 12 General Fund deficiency appropriations with equivalent reductions to appropriations (resulting in no net change to the General Fund); 3) includes provisions to implement the budget; and 4) results in various revenue impacts totaling \$72. 7 million.

House passed. Senate passed.